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## \$15,000,000 FIRE LOSS IN THE CITY OF CORK

### FIRE STARTED ON SATURDAY NIGHT; CITY HALL BURNS

FIRE BROKE OUT SAME TIME LIBRARY, CITY HALL AND MANY SHOPS

QUARTER MILE OF BUSINESS SECTION BURNED—2,000 OUT OF WORK

(United Press)  
Cork, Dec. 13—Cork continued to burn today. Spreading over a quarter of a mile of the main business section of the city, incendiary fires started Saturday night swallowing up more property last night. Losses it was estimated will approach \$15,000,000.

At least two thousand persons were out of work today with banking houses, many shops and the city hall destroyed. Fifty buildings were burned.

There was a belief there must have been casualties in the conflagration but the smoking ruins permitted no search for bodies today.

There is disagreement today as to whether or not the fire was started by British police in reprisal for ambushing. Sinn Fein leaders charged the destruction to black and tan police.

At dusk Saturday, two lorries of soldiers who entered the territory for the enforcement of martial law were ambushed at Dillon nearby. Two hours later disturbances began in the streets. Teams were stopped and passengers searched. Finally one car was fired upon. Almost simultaneously flames broke out in the library, city hall and a number of shops on St. Patrick street.

#### Investigation of Fire Started

London, Dec. 13—Government investigation of the Cork conflagration began today.

No reports were received by the Irish office as to the casualties, but officials declared it would be remarkable if a number of lives were not lost in so widespread a fire.

Responsibility for the destruction was not fixed in view of conflicting reports. Irish office reports indicated a panic ensued when the first flames broke out. The homes of two Sinn Feiners near Dillon's Cross where two lorry loads of soldiers were ambushed Saturday night, were burned following the attack, according to reports here. Flames were kept from spreading to other residences in the neighborhood.

#### Attack Military Barracks

Dublin, Dec. 13—Military barracks at Bohnall were attacked today by Sinn Feiners. One policeman was killed and three severely wounded in a five hour fight during which one wall of the building was blown in. Police succeeded in holding the structure.

#### Highlanders and Irish Clash

London, Dec. 13—A pitched battle between the Sinn Fein and Scottish Highlanders occurred near Cloyne, where the Irish were ambushed by troops, the Irish office announced today. One Sinn Fein was killed and several were seriously injured. A number of prisoners were taken by the Highlanders. One soldier was wounded.

#### Fierce Fighting Rages in Ireland

London, Dec. 13—The fiercest fighting since the Easter rebellion of 1916 raged in many parts of Ireland today. Attacks on British soldiers were begun while the heart of Cork still flamed in incendiary fires.

The soldiers and police, according to dispatches received here, were more than holding their own.

### HOUSE WILL BEGIN CONSIDERING REPEAL OF WAR TIME LAWS

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13—The house today voted to begin immediate consideration of the Volstead resolution repealing many of the war time laws. Debates on the resolution were fixed at two hours.

M. ZINOVIEFF



M. Zinovieff, chairman of the Third Internationale and one of the four powers of the Russian Soviet government, was ordered by the German government to leave Germany.

### ROOT CONFERS WITH HARDING

WILL URGE HE SAVE FRAMEWORK OF LEAGUE WITH SAFE-GUARDING CONDITIONS

RAYMOND CLAPPER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 13—Pressure on President-elect Harding to save the framework of the league of nations by offering to enter it on safeguarding conditions, increased today with the arrival here of Elihu Root, one of the most powerful figures in the republican party, and staunch friend of the league.

Root plans to describe to Harding the working of a world court under the auspices of the league in which he participated a few months ago.

He was expected to outline the extent to which European powers could be expected to go in making concessions to American public opinion in striking out of Article X, jurisdiction of immigration, and other domestic questions and interpretations of the Monroe Doctrine.

Rev. Wm. W. Hill, New York minister, was also scheduled to call.

Elihu Root is being urged by leaders of the party for secretary of state.

Harding, however, is not disposed to view Root so favorably as some of his advisors, but there is a possibility that the first showdown between Harding and the so-called "senate oligarchy" may come over the question of appointing Root.

### OPPOSING PRESIDENT'S SON-IN-LAW

(United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13—Wm. Denman, first chairman of the United States shipping board, today told the Walsh investigating committee that he opposed appointing R. W. Bolling, President Wilson's son-in-law, to a position on the board in 1917. Bolling is now treasurer of the board.

#### Does It Pay?

"Almost any speech can get a whole lot of applause," remarked Senator Borah. "It's what the auditor thinks after he goes home that counts." Washington Star.

SIR PERCY COX



Sir Percy Cox is the British high commissioner in Mesopotamia.

### SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS MINNESOTA ESPIONAGE LAW

CLINCHES SENTENCE OF TOWNLEY AND GILBERT CONVICTED OF ACT

(United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13—The states can enact war-time espionage laws, the supreme court decided today.

It held constitutional a law of Minnesota enacted to prevent interference with enlistment of men in the military forces of the United States. The law was attacked by Joseph Gilbert, who was convicted under it because of an alleged anti-war speech. He was fined \$500 and sentenced to one year imprisonment.

St. Paul, Dec. 13—When the supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the Minnesota espionage act, it probably clinched the sentence in a number of cases pending.

Conviction of A. C. Townley, president of the nonpartisan league, and Joseph Gilbert, former organizer, on a charge of violating the state espionage act in Jackson county, is now pending in the state supreme court. Each was sentenced to ninety days in jail by the Jackson county court. An appeal is scheduled to be held in the supreme court next Tuesday.

Gilbert, convicted in a Goodhue county court on similar charges, brought about the ruling of the United States supreme court today.

Justice McKenna, in delivering the opinion of the court, declared that it was a work of patriotism for the state to assist the federal government in all work of prosecution of war and could not be held repugnant to the constitution.

He held that American citizens have duties both in the United States and the state, since they are citizens of both.

The court decision was seven to two.

Chief Justice White dissented on the ground that the right to enact espionage laws was an exclusive power of congress. Justice Brandeis dissented on the ground that the law was a peace time infringement of free speech.

McKenna's opinion was a scathing indictment on Gilbert's speech claiming that to grant him protection would be a travesty on the constitution.

Gilbert was an organizer of the nonpartisan league.

"This act is not a war-time measure but makes the preaching of pacifism criminal in the times of profound peace," said Justice Brandeis in his dissenting opinion.

"It takes away from a citizen the right to say in peace time what his conscience tells him is the truth."

"If a man should desire to teach his children that sorrow and suffering are the result of war, has the state the right to say that he may not?" Brandeis asked. He criticized in sharp terms McKenna's opinion because he took the occasion to denounce as false Gilbert's statement as to why the United States entered the war.

#### Adopts Town-Planning System.

For taking care of the future growth and appearance of the city, Terre Haute, Ind., has adopted a planning system which will involve the construction of various civic buildings, among which is a proposed coliseum. This building will have a seating capacity of about 5,500, and it is contemplated that the basement be used as a permanent exhibition hall of the city's industrial products. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

#### City and Country.

Two-thirds of all farmers in America own their homes. Two-thirds of the city dwellers do not own their homes.

#### Lighting in Ancient Days.

Stone and clay were used to make lamps in Crete about 1000 B. C. These were low and open, with two diametrical depressions cut into the broad rim to afford a rest for the end of a floating wick. They were portable, but many had a high foot, so that the lamp could rest on the floor or be set upon a table.

### Immigration Suspension Fixed at One Year

(United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13—Supporters of immigration suspension lost a point when the house today suspended previous action and decided to fix one year during which immigration shall be suspended under terms of the Johnson bill.

The vote was 185 to 161 for an amendment proposed by Rep. Mann, of Illinois, to fix the suspension period at one year. A vote on the Johnson bill itself was then started with indications that the measure would pass. The Siegel amendment admitting wives as well as blood relatives of naturalized immigrants also was adopted 293 to 76.

#### Bill Adopted 293 to 41

Washington, Dec. 13—The proposal to temporarily halt immigration finished the first lap of its course through congress today when the house adopted the Johnson bill 293 to 41.

As finally amended the bill provides that all immigration shall be barred for one year and that wives and blood relatives of naturalized immigrants may be admitted.

### HIGH TAX RATE CANNOT BE ENFORCED

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13—Continuation of the present maximum tax rates on big incomes will "break the back" of the income tax system, Professor Thomas S. Adams, tax expert of the treasury department, told the house ways and means committee today.

Adams, a witness in the first hearing on tax revision, said that the present tax of 73 per cent—65 per cent surtax and 8 per cent normal tax on large incomes is impracticable in times of peace and can not be successfully enforced.

### 20,000 ACRES STATE LAND SOLD

(United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 13—State lands are still in demand in northern Minnesota and more than twenty thousand acres have been sold during the past few weeks by Otto Dierks, state superintendent of timber. He said that most of the land sold was in five northern Minnesota counties and the average price received is about fifteen dollars an acre which is considered high for this class of land.

### GERMANY REPUDIATES ACTION OF LEAGUE

(By United Press)

Geneva, Dec. 13—The German government today presented another note to the assembly of the league refusing to recognize the decision of the council of the league regarding the awarding of Eupen and Malmedy, formerly German territory, to Belgium. The decision of Eupen and Malmedy, small parts of western Prussia and surrounding towns of the same name, were taken away from Germany under the treaty of Versailles.

HENRY K. WEBSTER



Henry Kitchell Webster of Evanston, Ill., well-known novelist.

### DANIELS DOES NOT FAVOR LIMITING OF NAVAL ARMAMENTS

UNLESS IT IS A WORLD-WIDE AGREEMENT—WILL ADVOCATE NAVAL INCREASE

(United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13—An agreement between England, Japan and the United States to limit naval armaments does not meet the favor of Secretary Daniels, the secretary told newspaper men today.

Daniels said he would endorse an understanding to reduce sea power only in event it was world wide in character. An agreement among any certain powers would appear too much like an alliance and would arouse the suspicion of other nations, the secretary said.

Daniels indicated that when he goes before the naval affairs committee tomorrow to report his naval construction program, he will ask that an increase of the American navy is imperative until the United States enters a world-wide disarmament agreement.

### Federal Government Can Not Prosecute I. W. W. Deportees

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13—The federal government cannot prosecute the twenty-five men who deported 231 I. W. W. from Bisbee, Arizona, in July, 1917, the supreme court decided today.

The action affirmed the judgment of the Arizona district court that federal statutes are not applicable to those who drove out the I. W. W. from Bisbee to New Mexico in such a sensational way as to attract the attention of the entire country.

### REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE REPORTS A DEFICIT

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 13—The republican state central committee today reported a deficit of \$3,119.46. J. G. Gould, secretary of the committee, filed a report of receipts and expenditures with the secretary of state covering the period of the state republican campaign to December 1. Reports show the expenditures were \$9,932.26 and receipts were \$6,731.80.

### ARGENTINA WILL INSIST ON CONSIDERING AMENDMENTS

(United Press)

Buenos Aires, Dec. 13—"Argentina will insist on a consideration of the amendments proposed by Foreign Minister Puerrydun as long as she has anything to do with the league of nations," Dr. Pablo Torrello, minister of public works and acting foreign minister in Argentina, declared today in a statement to the United Press.

#### MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grain  
Wheat—No. 1 dark northern \$1.64 5-8 to \$1.67 5-8, No. 1 northern \$1.61 5-8 to \$1.64 5-8.  
Corn—No. 3 yellow 66 to 68c.  
Oats—No. 3 white 43 5-8 to 44 5-8.  
Barley—Choice 68 to 74c.  
Rye—No. 2 \$1.45 7-8 to \$1.46 7-8.  
Flaxseed—Fancy \$2.88 to \$2.89.

South St. Paul Livestock  
Cattle—Receipts 5700; market about 25c lower.  
Hogs—Receipts 13,800; market about 25c lower; top price \$9.15, bulk of sales \$9.  
Sheep—Receipts 2500; market strong to 25c higher.

St. Paul Hay Market  
Timothy—No. 1 \$23, No. 2 \$20, No. 3 \$15.  
Clover Mixed—No. 1 \$20; No. 2 \$16.  
Alfalfa—Standard \$29; No. 1 \$23, Midland—No. 1 \$12, No. 2 \$10, No. 3 \$9.

PRINCE PURACHATRA



Prince Purachatra of Kampenpetch, half-brother to King Rama VI of Siam, has come to America to study our railways.

### WOMAN IS SLAIN IN LOS ANGELES

NUDE BODY IS FOUND UNDER FILES OF LEAVES BEYOND END OF CAR LINE

(United Press)

Los Angeles, Dec. 13—Police today are searching for the murderer, and attempting to establish the identity of the young woman whose nude and mutilated body was found late yesterday under a pile of leaves in the brush a short distance beyond the end of a street car line.

Her face was hacked beyond recognition. A blood stained suit case full of woman's clothing and a large quantity of jewelry were found about one hundred feet from where the body was discovered.

The woman slender, dark and perhaps thirty-five years of age, apparently had been dead several days.

Finding of the jewelry, which is said to have included 164 strings of synthetic pearls, containing close to ten thousand pearls, and ninety-four sterling silver bar pins, gave rise to the belief that she may have been killed by a band of thieves. The isolated place where the body was found is close to a spot which, because of the many robberies there in the past, has been called "The den of forty thieves."

The body evidently was that of a woman of refinement. Her teeth were in good condition and her hands slender and tapering.

Among the articles of jewelry found were two bracelets set with brilliant, seven gold plated bracelets and a wrist watch. Some of the jewelry had been purchased in Chicago. In the suit case was a pictorial section of a Chicago newspaper.

### CORRESPONDENTS COMPLAIN BECAUSE DENIED IRISH NEWS

(By United Press)

Dublin, Dec. 13—Ninety American, English and Irish newspaper correspondents here today declared they have been intimidated by the military and police in efforts to report events in Ireland.

The correspondents decided to put their charges in circular letters to be addressed to all governments as well as all press associations in America and Europe.

The writers charge that they were being prevented from witnessing any disturbances and that they were hampered in many ways.

#### Born "Dunce" Made Good.

Robert Clive started life with the sobriquet of "born dunce." His teachers pronounced him "impossible" and requested his parents to remove him from school. At thirty-two he could barely read or write. Yet Clive boasted that some day he would "show everybody." He left home in rags and joined the army. During a critical engagement, and while severely wounded, he was called upon to command 3,000 men. Untrained and ridiculed by them, he nevertheless forced those men forward by sheer grit, and succeeded in defeating 5,000 men at Plassey, thereby laying the foundation of the British empire in India. England erected a statue to his memory in Trafalgar square.

### PLANS SUBMITTED FOR INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL

TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY—CONSIDERATION BEGAN TODAY

ELIHU ROOT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED AS DRAFTING PLAN—TO MEET ONCE A YEAR

By HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Geneva, Dec. 13—The league of nations assembly today began the consideration of plans for an international judicial tribunal submitted by a commission of three. Leon Bourgeois, French delegate, presented the commission's report. The hall of reform was filled with a crowd of visitors who occupied the balcony looking down over the rows of delegates.

Acknowledgment was made of the draft of the tribunal plan by Elihu Root.

Senator McCormick, republican, from the United States and widely credited here with being at least an unofficial observer for President-elect Harding, was one of the assembly's guests when Bourgeois began reading his report.

Bourgeois outlined the commission's plans for establishment of a tribunal with headquarters at The Hague. The court will comprise eleven judges with four deputies, to meet in annual session there. The sessions will begin June 15th of each year and terminate when the dock is clear.

Labor cases will be heard by a chamber of five judges to be appointed by the court. Similar provisions were made for the hearing of transportation and communication disputes.

As provided under the Versailles treaty, Bourgeois said the official language of the tribunal will be French or English.

Participation in the tribunal by the United States is provided for in the draft read by Bourgeois. It expressly admitted the other nations which are not members of the league.

#### Saving for Homes.

It is cheery and inspiring to read that many hundreds of small depositors are starting savings accounts with the banks in the city, their purpose being to accumulate funds with which to purchase or construct homes. Their action is a substantial contribution to the solution of the housing problem in the city. They are beginning at the foundation, a very solid foundation. Their plan will aid the city and they will have a vast benefit personally from systematic savings. They will have a new purpose in life, a plan to be completed, a task to be done. The man who nurses his ambition to live under his own roof has made himself a better citizen by developing that ambition. He will be a better citizen for the community, because he will have a deep interest in the right development of the city.—Ohio State Journal.

#### Idea of Saucer Lamp Is Old.

The open form or saucer lamp is thought to be of Semitic origin. The Greeks and Romans developed this form carefully and in time it was a covered lamp, except for a small air hole, with figures on top and much carving. It became, indeed, an excellent and handsome ornament.

EARL OF LYTTON



The earl of Lytton, new undersecretary for India, is a descendant of Edward Bulwer, the first Lord Lytton.



## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week—Unsettled, probably rain or snow, moderate temperature, first half of the week. Latter half generally fair and colder; much colder probably toward end of week.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Minnesota—Unsettled to night and Tuesday, probably snow in the north portion, colder in the east portion tonight.

Cooperative observer's record 6 p. m.:

Dec. 11—Maximum 34, minimum 28. Reading in evening 30. South wind. Cloudy. Trace rain.  
Dec. 12—Maximum 40, minimum 23. Reading in evening 35. East wind. Clear.  
Dec. 13—Minimum during the night, 32. Rain and trace snow.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES



For spring water phone 264.

Mrs. E. R. Starweather of Hackensack visited in Brainerd.

Rogers and Community Silver at Vanek's. 16312

It will pay to do your Christmas shopping at Lammon's. 16210w1

Christmas Trees! Carload coming soon. Wm. Bourquin. 1606  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas of Pine River were guests of his brother, J. B. Thomas, of Brainerd.

TOILET CASES of all descriptions. The finest assortment we have ever carried of high class goods. Always an appropriate Christmas gift. Lammon's. 16210w1

Diamonds and diamond jewelry at Vanek's. 16312

Wednesday is pay day and merchants are increasing their advertising to herald their store news.

ANSCO CAMERAS for Christmas at Lammons. 16210w1

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Titus of Bemidji have returned to their home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus.

All sizes of hard coal, all kinds of soft coal, and all kinds of briquettes on hand for immediate delivery Turcotte Bros. Phone 48. 16412

MANICURE SETS in rolls and cases, from \$2.50 to \$15.00. You can make somebody happy with one of these sets. Lammons. 16210w1

Wood sawing. Jackpine per cord two cuts, 90c; three cuts \$1. John Ethen, Phone 213-W. 15911a

Mrs. Fred Vincent has returned to her home at Little Falls after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Nash.

A small home but cozy and pretty. Architect Hage. 11

Store your battery with us. We will call for and deliver. Willard Service Station. Phone 11. 13711ms

Miss Olena Ordahl of the Northern Pacific hospital, was a guest of Mrs. Anna Smith, a cousin of Mrs. H. I. Davey, at Pine River last week.

TELEPHONE 254  
LYONAS & BAKER  
For Strictly Fresh Eggs For Your Holiday Baking

Meeting of Royal Neighbors Tuesday evening, Dec. 14 at I. O. O. F. Hall. Election of officers. 1644  
Mrs. Martha Johnson, Kimberly Minnesota and Carl Sjoblom, of Stanwood, Washington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson, 22nd Avenue.

Wood sawing. Jack pine per cord two cuts 80c. Three cuts 90c. R. F. Heffner, 617 4th St. S. 16115

Now don't forget to take a look in our toy department this week. We sure have the toys that tickle youngsters. B. Kaatz & Son.

The Misses Irene Peterson and Je-

nora Leef of Pine River are visiting friends in Brainerd and after a short stay here Miss Peterson will go to the Twin Cities for a visit.

For Quick Sale—\$75 buys a Thor Electric Washer. Hurry. Brainerd Electric Co. "Everything Electrical." 16414

Christmas Trees for sale, 617 So. Sixth street. 16112

## FOR SALE

Two 1920 Five Passenger Buick Six Cylinder cars. Just like new. A snap if sold at once. Don't wait until spring as you will pay more if you do.

BANE AUTO CO.

The Dispatch will issue no paper on Saturday, December 25, Christmas day, which is a legal holiday. Advertisers will govern themselves accordingly.

BOYS get your wireless instruments at the Brainerd Electric Co. "Everything Electrical." 16414

Mrs. Anna L. Cofer, age 63, died at her Daggett Brook home Sunday, complications causing her demise. She was the wife of J. W. Cofer. The body has been sent to South Dakota for burial.

Big sale of Boys Suits and Mackinaws all this week at B. Kaatz & Son. 11

The funeral of John W. Olson, farmer who resided a mile and a half east of the city, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bethlehem Lutheran church of South Seventh street.

## APPLES FOR SALE

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Per Basket

H. PERLMAN

Call 402 Front St. or Phone 941

Look at the Wireless Instruments in Window of Brainerd Electric Co. "Everything Electrical." 16414

Miss Tracy Felix, age 22, died Saturday of tuberculosis at her home in St. Mathias. She was the daughter of George Felix. The disease resulted from a severe attack of influenza which she had two years ago. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Mathias church.

Buy that boy of yours a new Mackinaw for Xmas. You can get one of our best \$12.50 coats this week for \$9.75. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

Pine River visitors in Brainerd were the Misses Violet Grinols, Grace Madden, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Mrs. Peter Hanson, Mrs. Frank March and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. D. E. Rush and daughter Gladys, the Misses Irma Huff and Agnes Rustad, Mrs. A. M. Dreis, Miss Fannie Bogart.

Give Her a Wrist Watch or a Pearl Necklace. Make your Selection at Vanek's. 16312

BIBLES for Xmas Gifts—At cost while they last at the Stationery Store. Brainerd Office Supply Co. 16111

John Thompson, former Brainerd man, in custom service for many years at the boundary line, International Falls, is in the city visiting his mother. Government men as a rule have their vacations now, as they expect to be very busy Christmas time.

New and up to date stock of Jewelry to choose your Christmas Presents from. See the beautiful display at Vanek's. 16312

H. E. Hanson of Des Moines, Iowa, is installing the new Campbell heating plant at the First Baptist church. This is a hot air furnace on the battery system and is under a bonded guarantee to heat the auditorium and the new school addition in the coldest and windiest weather to 70 degrees. This is the first plant of this kind in the city and its heating capacities will be watched with much interest.

Jewelry for each Member of the Family makes Appropriate Christmas Gifts. At Vanek's. 16312

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Britton returned Saturday from a deer hunt about seventeen miles out from Shovel Lake. Mr. Britton had an experience this hunting season which he will probably not care to repeat very soon. He and his wife got on the trail of a big buck out in the woods and Ed finally succeeded in bringing him down. The animal lay close to a jump and believing him dead, Mr. Britton went up to examine the animal which immediately staggered to his feet and charged on the hunter. Britton grabbed him by the horns and after quite a tussle managed to get the best of him. Mr. Britton's hand was badly sprained in the fight. —Staples World.

The Northwestern Building Association of Fergus Falls has money to loan to those who want to borrow and pay it back in regular monthly installments. This Association has loaned more than a million dollars in Northern Minnesota to build homes,

store buildings, garages and other such properties. It has the funds on hand to close up loans immediately. Anyone interested in securing the money on this plan either to buy, build or pay for a home, write to the Northwestern Building Association, Fergus Falls, Minnesota. 16412

## SEE DANGER IN GREAT MAJORITY

REPUBLICAN LEADERS ALREADY ARE PLANNING TO PREVENT "INSURGENCY" IN HOUSE.

## TO PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE

Trouble for the Dominant Party, or Lack of It, Will Depend Almost Wholly on the Acts of the President.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Washington is wondering whether there are to be three months of listlessness in congress this winter or if the president, by resubmitting the covenants and the treaty, intends to see to it that things continue to be lively until this present congress dies the death on noon of March 4.

It is quite possible to discuss in a non-partisan way some of the things which may happen when the Republicans take control of the lower house of congress with the tremendously increased majority given to them in the November election.

There are some committees at work already, committees of the present congress, of course; but the committees around whose labors the greatest interest centers are those little bodies of men which have no recognized official existence, but which are meeting all the time to provide ways and means of putting through legislation in the months after the fourth of March, and of doing it without causing ructions in their own party.

The Democrats in their times of dominance occasionally have had possession of the lower house by tremendous majorities. The Democrats knew the dangers of overwhelming control as well as the Republicans knew it. The Democrats had their troubles within their own party and today the Republicans are trying to fix things in advance that they will be able to get their legislation through without splitting into factions.

## Danger in Huge Majority.

There are plenty of Republicans elected to the next house of representatives who were members of that house in the days when insurgent Republicanism succeeded in wresting certain powers from the hands of the speaker. Those were lively times, and there is not a correspondent in Washington or a member of congress who was here in those days who has forgotten the tingling events which happened one after another on the floor of the hall of representatives in the days now gone, but not far gone at that.

There is a curious feature about this fear of the great party which suddenly has come into a great majority in the house that there may be trouble ahead for it by sheer force of preponderance of members. The queer thing is that nobody is able to forecast with anything like intelligence what they expect the trouble to be about.

## Depends on the President.

The truth is today, just as it was when Wilson became President and the Democrats had their fears, that trouble or lack of trouble depends almost entirely upon the acts of the President of the United States. If the President suggests something in a legislative way which party men who are progressive consider reactionary, or which conservative party men consider radical, then trouble likely will start. This particular thing has hap-

pened both to the Democrats and to the Republicans before this time.

Really the one curious thing about this whole matter, which to some people may seem trivial because it is so far in advance of the time of possible happenings, is that party leaders today in Washington are getting their heads together to find the means to combat foes of whose appearance in the field they cannot be sure. In other words, the party with an overwhelming majority in congress has some fear that it may have been altogether too successful in the recent election.

One of the commonest expressions heard among members of congress is "a good working majority." This always has been taken to mean a majority that was neither too large nor too small, but one big enough to allow for the desertion of a few malcontents and yet not so small as to leave any doubt that the party's will under the "prerogative" of party interest shall prevail.

## Folk Songs.

Folk songs are the simplest things there are, and they make a sure appeal, as was shown in France during the war when large audiences consisting of men of widely differing classes and occupations listened with delight to English folk songs, more especially those with a chorus, in which they were accustomed to join with energy and with excellent effect. But folk songs are a precious inheritance from the past; a living popular art must spring from the present and must express the feelings and convictions, the likes and dislikes of the present, its pathos, its comedy and its tragedy.

## Naturally.

"Scribble's new novel will have its scenes laid in the wheat fields." "Of course, then, it will appear as a serial?"

## Famous Fish Family.

Pickrel is diminutive for pike, and is applied to the smaller species of the pike family and to the young of the larger species. It is most often applied to the banded pickrel, which seldom exceeds 12 inches in length. The muskellunge is a very large species of pike, sometimes attaining a length of eight feet. It is found in northern fresh waters of North America, and is a famous game fish.

## Ancient History.

Ancient history begins with the first recorded history and extends to the fall of the Roman empire, 476 A. D., including all the historical events included in the Bible. The prehistoric period is the period about which nothing is known, either from the Bible or other sources. It has no limits, and scientists, historians and archaeologists give varying opinions as to its probable extent.

BRAINERD DISPATCH ADS PAY

## Little Money Saver Says:

PYREX even glass ware is becoming more popular each day because it not only bakes everything properly but it is guaranteed not to break while in the oven.

Investigate this wonderful even ware. We are showing a very complete line for Christmas and we have it so you can see our several popular patterns.

## Alderman-Maghan Company

The Honor Hardware Store (Successor to White Brothers)

## Strengthen Your Affairs With Banking Power

If the experience which this bank has had in money transactions of every kind during the past 29 years were put behind your affairs, isn't it reasonable to suppose that you would be able to make more money?

Every one of our customers is encouraged to call upon our experience and judgment at any time, and on all matters pertaining to his finances.

We are here to help customers increase their profits and decrease their risks.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
BRAINERD  
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# The Christmas Store

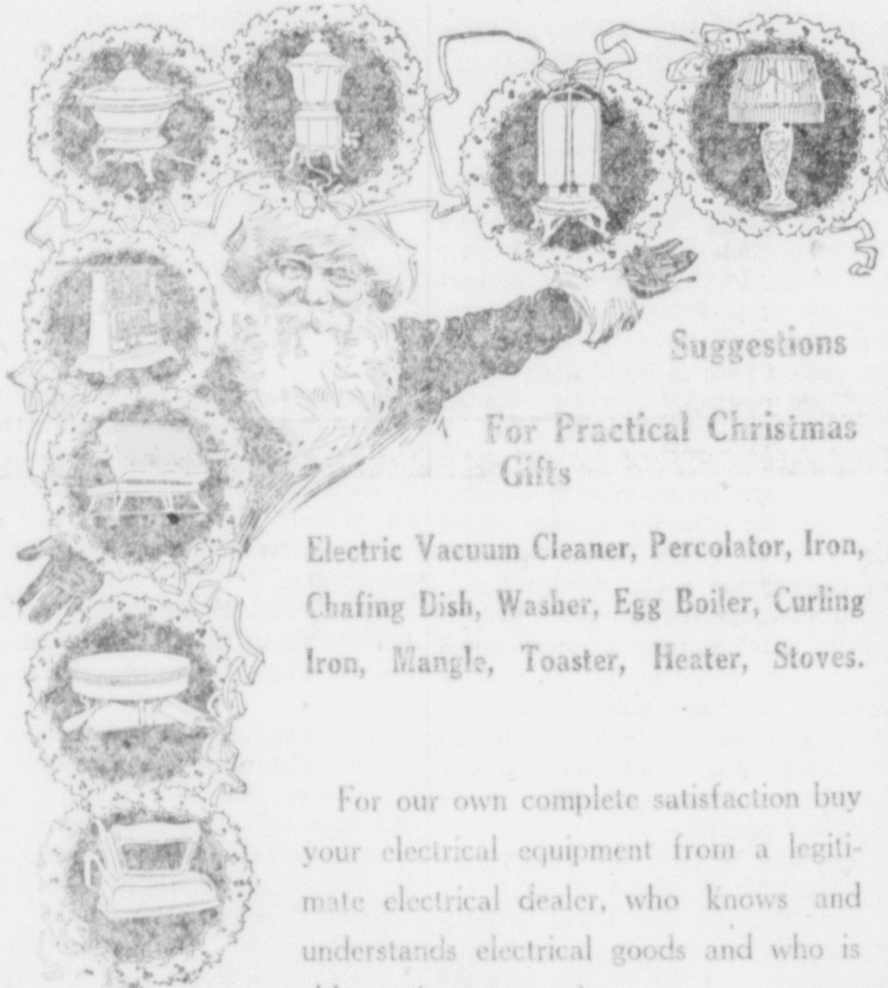
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Seldom has a pianist, in Brainerd, received applause that had so much of the true sound of the heart in it as that which closed the recital of Signor Giuseppe Fabbrini before the Brainerd Musical club, Saturday afternoon.

The pianist's Latin temperament was shown in the strong tone color and free translation of tempo markings in his opening number, Sonata Op. 27, Beethoven. This number also demonstrated his skill in pedaling, requiring, as it does, long sustained tones that must not be permitted to muddle the accompanying motive.

Chopin's "Barcarolle," however, was not given the interpretation one would expect from a native of the land of the gondolier. It had too much rollicking abandon in it. In fact, it might easily have been taken for a Rhine boat-song of Heideberg students, previous to 1914.

But the delicate tone shading in Chopin's inimitable lullaby, "Berceuse," was exquisite, and one could fairly see the tiny scintillating wings of Hinton's "Fireflies," as he played that delightful morceau.

But his crowning effort was Liszt's brilliant "Rigoletto Fantasia." In this, the thread of the Rigoletto melody was never for a measure lost in the intricate embroidery of runs, thrills and arpeggios in which Liszt's musical fancy riots, nor was there a single flaw in the meter of the ravishing rhythm.

The only regret of the afternoon was that Signor Fabbrini was so "near" with encores. He bestowed but one—Godowski's "Music Box."

The hostesses who are responsible for this treat are Mesdames G. D. LaBar, F. A. Farrar and Walter F. Wieland.

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## WASHINGTON-LINCOLN

Program of Parent-Teachers Association to be Given Tuesday Evening at Washington Building

At the Parent-Teachers meeting at the Washington building, 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, the following program will be given:

Group of songs—4th grade, Miss Peterson's room Lincoln school.

Group of songs—1st grade, Miss Peterson's room Washington school.

Short talk—Mrs. Gemmell.

"A Visit from St. Nicholas"—Helen Reis.

"Let Us Smile"—Arthur Leant.

Miss Eyje's room Lincoln school.

Song—Lois Chadbourn.

Talk—Rev. Wolner.

Piano duet—Jennette Jackson, Elvia Benson. Miss Garrett's room, Lincoln school.

### Kunde-Wahlstrom

Miss Esther E. Wahlstrom and Louis A. Kunde were married December 11 at the parsonage of Zion Evangelical church, Rev. F. M. Ohms officiating. The attendants were G. Wahlstrom and Hulda Wahlstrom. The young couple will make their home at 420 Forsyth street, Northeast.

### Sincerity Class

The Sincerity class will meet at the home of Mrs. S. A. Stanley, 1610 10th street northeast, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Friends are welcome.

### Luther League

The Luther League of the Clam Lutheran church will meet this evening at the church and will be entertained by Miss Gladys Peterson.

### Ransford Hotel

The Ransford hotel regular dinner dance will be held this evening.

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## CHURCH SCHOOLS OF THE CITY

### Methodist Church School

An attendance of 219 was recorded Sunday.

Judge Walter F. Wieland gave a very interesting address before the Adult department.

Before giving his address he had been shown the various departments at work. His comment on the school was "that it was the most efficient organization he had seen for the moulding of character."

The Senior department voted to make \$20.00 as the minimum of the amount this department would raise for European sufferers. This action was taken following a presentation of the needs by Miss Gladys Lagerquist.

Each department is making a heroic effort to do all that may be expected of them for the relief of the suffering.

The Beginners room has been rearranged and decorated with the things that delight the little people making it most attractive.

The Tatapochon Camp Fire Group are surprising their friends by the quality of music they are rendering at the evening worship. The girls are being directed by Miss Mildred Skauge.

The Sunday school board which includes every officer and teacher will meet at the church Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock to consider some very important arrangements for Christmas.

The Young Peoples department had more attendants than chairs. This department is growing steadily.

The mens class had a most interesting discussion Sunday. The teacher, Rev. E. A. Cooke is a most excellent teacher.

The Junior department sings in a manner which is pleasing to hear. This age is one of enthusiasm and they express it in song.

### First Baptist Bible School

The school was well attended in the three divisions, the interest is growing.

The Christmas program will be given on Thursday, December 23rd. Committees on program and arrange-

ments are all busy to make it a real Christmas.

The Christmas offering will be given to the Near East sufferers this year. All classes are planning for this hoping to make it as large as possible.

The superintendent appointed a nominating committee to report at the annual meeting January 1st on new officers for the school for the year 1921.

The Alpha class will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Beale tonight as this is the last meeting of the year. Every member should be present.

The last business meeting and social hour of the year of the Baraca class will be held at Emil Zimbrich's on Ninth street north Tuesday evening. All Baraca's present.

The school voted to send delegates from the Young Peoples division to the Older Boys and Girls conference at St. Paul, January 7th.

The Young Peoples division are planning on the initial "warming" of the new "Lower Temple" Tuesday evening, January 4th, 1921.

This will be exclusively for the young people with their class teachers, pastor and superintendent.

The Young Men's class are arranging for a stereopticon lecture which will be given in the Lower Temple on Tuesday evening, January 25th to which the public will be invited.

The Primary department was very much crowded for room on Sunday morning.

### Presbyterian Sunday School

Sunday we had one of the best and most enthusiastic meetings held in a long time. The entire Sunday school entered into the work.

The Sunday school will hold an old-fashioned Christmas on Christmas eve at the church at eight o'clock. This will include both the primary and main departments. There will be a Christmas tree with all the trimmings and a Santa Claus who will distribute gifts from the Sunday school to the pupils. Each class in the Sunday school will have one number of the program and each class must see to the preparing of its number. The White Christmas will be kept as usual. At this time each class will bring its offering forward and one member of the class will offer a prayer.

Attendance still continues good. The primary department is having a

especially good turnout and is doing fine work under the direction of Miss Brown.

Plans are under way to have a Sunday school orchestra and a Sunday school choir. This new work will be taken up following the Christmas program.

### Study Club

The Study club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hayes, when the following program will be given:

Drama, "Mrs. Pipp's Waterloo", followed by refreshments and a social hour.

### Nature's Beauty

In West Virginia and similar states where the tillable acreage is limited and it is difficult to grow sufficient silage and roughage for dairy cows, the sunflower comes as a great blessing, adding wonderfully to the wealth and industry through the dairy products. It is certainly interesting to note the many hitherto familiar but unattractive products that have been found to be abounding in possibilities of usefulness and wealth.—Thrift Magazine.

### Deep Mystery in Tin

There are records of the use of tin by the ancients, but it is rare that any implements of this metal are found by archeologists. This is said to be due to the circumstance that a sort of decay attacks it, producing a change in its crystalline structure, the nature of which does not seem to be clearly understood. This ends in reducing the tin to a fine gray powder. The process proceeds much more rapidly at certain times than it does at others and seems to be transmitted from one piece of tin to another.

### World's Oldest Canal

A farm near Rossell, N. M., has an irrigation ditch or canal which is thought to have been built centuries before the time of Columbus. The walls of the canal are built of a clay-like material, now as hard as stone, which is supposed to have been sediment from a nearby spring.

### Good for Him and His Wife

Hurley L. Watkins, 2308 Lytle St., Louisville, Ky., writes: "I found Foley's Honey and Tar just what I wanted for my wife's and my colds. Coughs, colds, croup, bronchial coughs; stops that 'tickling' throat that keeps one coughing at night. Contains no opiates nor habit forming drugs. H. P. Dunn, druggist."

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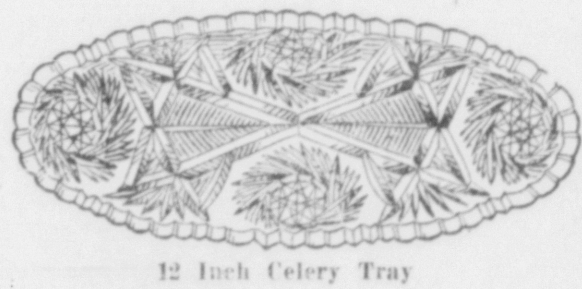
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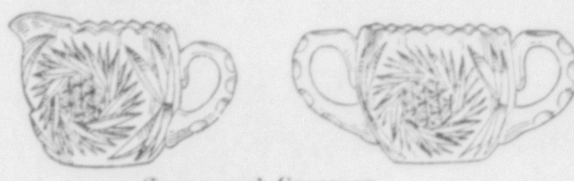
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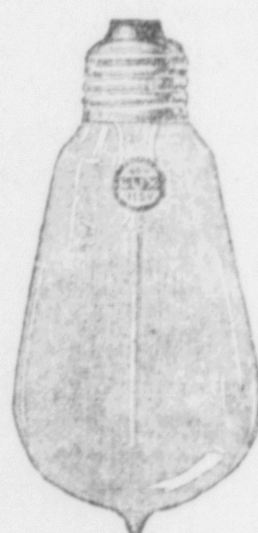


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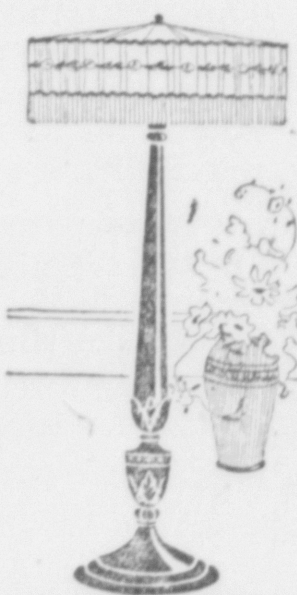
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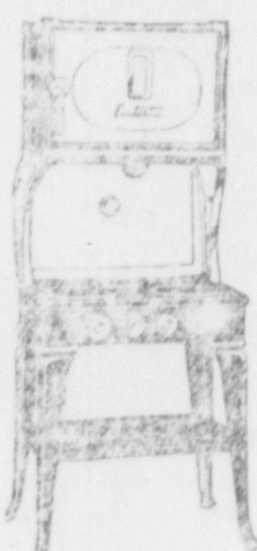


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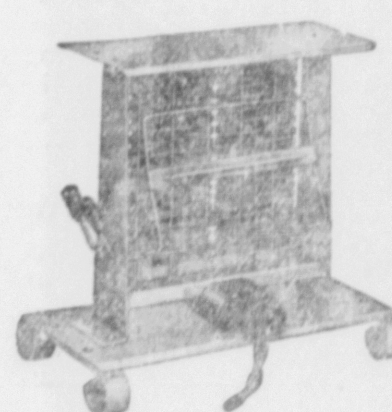


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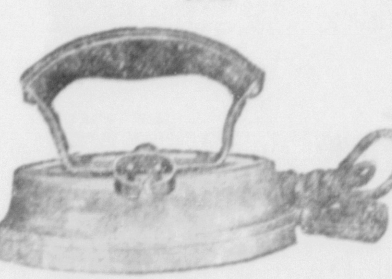
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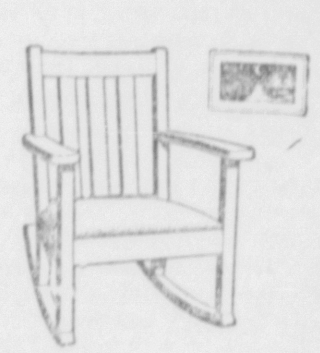


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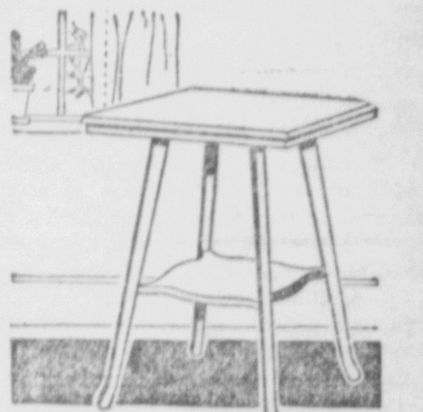
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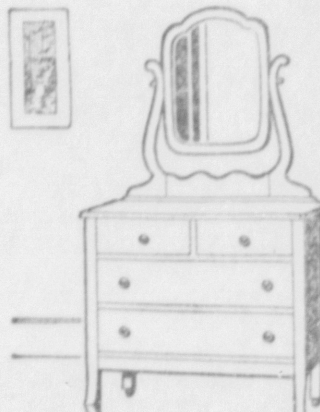
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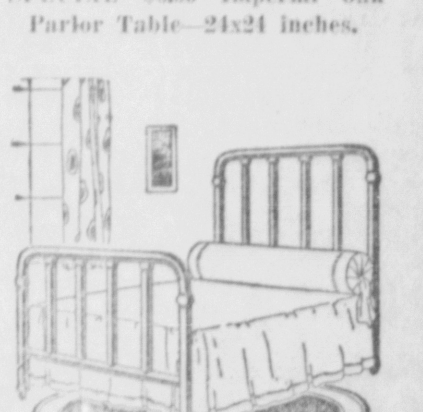
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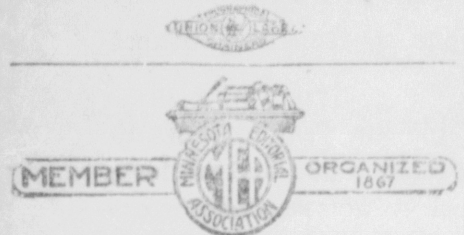
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## PREACHING VS PRACTICE

England is ready to recognize the Soviet government of Russia for trade reasons, although the people of that country never had a voice in putting the Bolshevik in power, and the franchise has been taken away from every man who gives employment to labor, which is the men of property. England denies the right of Ireland to govern itself. England objects to the recall of King Constantine to the throne of Greece, although the Greek people by a large majority voted in favor of the old king. With this record how can England consistently support its boasted contention that it is an advanced democracy, and believes in the rule of the people?—St. Cloud Daily Journal Press.

## TREES TO ADORN HIGHWAYS

Common Sense Plan That Has Been Accepted With Enthusiasm by Many States and Cities.

"When it comes to a memorial to the soldier-dead, what on earth could begin to equal a fine parkway with its array of trees of remembrance?" asks American Forestry (Washington). A thing of beauty and a joy for many generations, it will keep green the memory of the heroes of the great conflict and be as well a source of comfort to the living, as this magazine, and adds eloquently:

"By all means let us have trees of remembrance. Let us have them abundantly and for every possible memorial. They are the true monuments, the living memorials God has provided to hallow the holiest memories of every person and of every race."

Much is being done all through the country to this good end. Chambers of commerce and similar organizations have been quick to see the value of the idea. In many places fruit and nut-bearing trees are being planted in memorial highways. The state of Michigan, for example, will plant its Victory highway from Port Huron to Chicago with apple trees. One can easily picture how such a highway will look when those trees are in full bloom. A cross of living trees along roads county-long and county-wide is planned by Bibbs county, Ga., as her memorial. Hamilton, Ohio, proposes for her tribute a beautiful boulevard along a river, planted with trees; Brooklyn, too, plans to honor a historic road as a memorial boulevard.—Literary Digest.

## Where Some Names Originated.

Christenings in the scientific world sometimes lead to curious results. New species of plants and animals are usually given a form of the name of the discoverer, and the fuchsia, for instance, hides quite prettily in its Anglicized pronunciation the fact that it was christened after a gentleman of the name of Fuchs. The naturalist who named the family of Crustacea followed an original plan, having many names to bestow. His wife's name was Caroline. He took the letters of that name, put them in a hat and drew them out again in every combination that would yield a pronounceable name for the shrimps and their cousins. Another naturalist reversed the process. He had a boundless admiration for the sea vorrins, on which Greek names had been bestowed, and he had also seven daughters. So each daughter, as she arrived was christened after one of the vorrins.—Chicago Journal.

## Hot Springs Old National Park.

Many Americans are not aware that Hot Springs is a government reservation. As a matter of fact it is the oldest of the great system of national parks, monuments, reservations and forests which the American people now own. Hot Springs was made a reservation by the government in 1832 in order that the healing properties of the waters might be accessible to all and not exploited by capital. Unfortunately the reservation was made only large enough to take in the springs themselves and the town crowds all about them, when they should be in the center of a great park. There is a free bathhouse, maintained by the government, and other more elaborate ones operated for profit by concessionaires.

## Today's Geography

### Little Journeys to Places Figuring in World Events

Prepared by The National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C., for Department of Interior, Bureau of Education.

## WILL ALAND ISLANDS BECOME A BALTIC FIUME?

Caught in the swirl of the minor flurries that disturb Europe are the remote Aland islands, where Swedes and Finns clashed in a manner suggestive of the dispute between Jugoslavs and the Italians along the Adriatic, according to newspaper dispatches.

For more than 200 years the Aland islands, which are situated like a cork in the wide mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, have been a sort of Alsace-Lorraine question between the Swedes and the Russians. After having passed back and forth several times, they were finally ceded to Russia in 1809. During the reign of Nicholas I they were strongly fortified, a move most distasteful to Sweden, because the islands occupy a strong strategic position with respect to Stockholm, the Swedish capital, which is less than 100 miles to the southwest from Bomarsund, the chief fortification of the islands.

These fortifications were short-lived. In 1854, during the Crimean war, a Franco-British fleet, under Sir Charles Napier and Baraguay d'Hilliers, destroyed the works, and after that time the islands were left unfortified, in accordance with an international agreement.

The Aland group, which is separated from the Swedish mainland by Aland bay (Aland Harf) and from the Finnish mainland by Skjett sound, is composed of some 200 islands and rocky islets, the total area of which is not more than 550 square miles. The largest island, Aland, a name signifying "land of streams," is almost as large as all the others combined, having an area of 247 square miles, about twice the size of Martha's Vineyard.

Cattle raising and fishing are the chief occupations of the 25,000 people who live on the islands. Some cereals (barley and oats) are grown on the thin soil, and there are a few forests of birch, spruce and fir.

Finland troops recently were reported marching through the streets of Mariehamn. This attractive little bathing resort is the chief town of the islands, having a population of 1,400. In times of peace a daily steamer service is maintained between this port and Abo, the oldest and historically the most interesting city in Finland. The voyage from Abo to Mariehamn takes about 10 hours.

It was in the water adjacent to the Aland islands that Peter the Great's navy won its first important victory, defeating the Swedes in 1717.

Only about 90 of the 200 islands are inhabited, and the fisherfolk, in the main, are of Swedish descent.

Sweden's desire to hold the islands arises in part from the fact that they control the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia, through which most of that kingdom's internal trade is carried on.

**LONDONDERRY: "MAIDEN CITY OF IRELAND"**  
Derry, or Londonderry, in Ulster, known in song and legend as the "Maiden City of Ireland," has the charm of the cheery, busy town and is truly characterized by the stirring marching song which these Irish sing on their days of celebration:

"Where Foyle his swelling waters rolls northward to the main,  
Here, Queen of Erin's daughters, fair Derry fixed her reign;  
A holy temple crowned her, and commerce graced her street;  
A rampart wall was round her, the river at her feet."

These four lines briefly tell Londonderry's story. Along the two-mile quays of the river Irishmen jolly each other as they load and unload the foreign, colonial and coasting trade of the docking vessels. For the Foyle is wide and deep, and large tonnage ships flying the flags of France, Australia, Brazil, the United States, and India bring their wares to her port. Busy looms in the city make linen, and then laughing, twinkly-eyed Irish girls make the linen into shirts before it leaves Londonderry. The salmon fishery on the Foyle is important and the town has timber mills, grain mills, and shipyards.

But Derry has for the traveler a charm greater than its hustle and up-and-down atmosphere—the story of a past replete with romance, devotion to principle, and the exhibition of indomitable spirit. Columba, the greatest of the Irish saints after Patrick and Brigid, in 543 looked on the oak-clad hills and loved them. Here he founded his abbey, known as Daire-Columbkille, or Columba's Oak Grove, within the shadow of the great fort on a neighboring hill, the stronghold of the lord of Tyrone, in order that his sanctuary might have the protection of the fort. But in vain did he reckon his chances against the Danes and Saxons who, time and again, pushed their boats against his shores. Despite their plundering and burnings, the settlement, of which he had made the nucleus, grew and maintained its independence until 1602.

Derry was then given to the corporation of London, which tucked on the prefix London. Three years later the Irish society, to which Londonderry and much of the surrounding country had been given, pledged itself to enclose Derry within walls, and these walls, wide enough for a coach and four, are excellently preserved today, perhaps to the inconvenience of the inhabitants, but certainly in accordance with their sentiments and wishes. Any one who expressed a desire that they be taken down would be treated as a traitor. Long ago they grew too small to encompass all the inhabitants of the bustling port, but they stand like a stiff belt around the waistline of the hill on which the city is built. The most inconvenient thing about them is that, though they are more than a mile in circumference, there are only seven gates leading through them. Because the walls defended the city in the siege begun by James II, a busy man must make quite a jaunt out of his way to find a passageway through them, but, true to Irish sentiment, he does it without a murmur. On one of the bastions of the wall an old gun, affectionately known as "Roaring Meg," points her nose over the city.

Here, too, on the hill in the center of a crowded old graveyard stands the quaint, squat cathedral with its queer pinnacled tower. It is called after St. Columba, although it is not on the site of the old abbey built by the saint fourteen centuries ago.

On a high, inaccessible hill in the distance, looms the stronghold of the lords of Tyrone. It is said that St. Patrick came to the fort to baptize Owen, who first set himself up to rule over the province of Tyrone, and St. Columba visited it before his exile.

Here, too, captive Danes who had threatened the peace of the city were dragged in triumph.

Though every trace of the old castle has been obliterated, the massive stone wall fourteen feet thick and eighteen feet high, resembling the handiwork of a cyclone, has stood out grimly against the centuries. A small iron gate hangs across a two-foot doorway, the only entrance to its huge amphitheater-like interior, which reveals further devices designed for the protection of the inmates.

## OLD LETTERS REVEAL LOST CHAPTER IN WORLD HISTORY

Lava preserved the secrets of Roman civilization in Pompeii; tombs protected the records of ancient Egypt's culture; and now there is prospect that some long neglected letters may reveal one of the most fascinating chapters in the historic trail of the Jewish people, and incidentally show that Africa loomed larger in the middle ages than modern historians have realized.

Hilberto Africa has figured not at all in medieval history. It still was a "dark continent" when Stanley and Livingstone penetrated it less than a century ago. Yet, in view of a remarkable documentary discovery made by Charles de la Ronciere, librarian of the national library in France, it would seem Jews of the fifteenth century had trading posts in northwest Africa, and carried on a vast commerce with the natives from the Sahara to the Atlantic and from Algeria to the Niger.

Antonio Maffante, a Genoese citizen, traversed this region and wrote his descriptive letters, in 1447, from Timbuktu and Touat. Timbuktu was the Chicago of the west African plains; and Touat the center of the camel caravan traffic that exchanged the wheat and barley of Egypt for the powdered gold of Timbuktu and the precious salt from Teghazza.

All the places visited by Maffante were so well known to the Jews of his time that they were listed in a Catalan atlas prepared three-quarters of a century earlier for Charles V. according to M. Ronciere. But shortly after Maffante's visit the Jews were driven out of Spain, and since the Jews were the only ones in Europe who knew of the Nigeria country and apparently permitted no Christian to enter there except Maffante the Jewish knowledge was lost in Europe. Not until Dr. Gerhard Rohlfs began his explorations in Algeria and Morocco in 1859 did the rest of the world again form a contact with the extensive regions of Maffante's travels.

Landing at a point west of Algiers, Maffante worked his way south to Touat, which Rohlfs believed himself to have been the first European to visit. Yet Maffante dated his first letter from these four centuries earlier.

Touat was an oasis, containing from 150 to 200 villages, which together formed a vast commercial center. Each had a chief. Travelers became the guests of these chiefs and Maffante reported their protection superior to that in states like the Timen and Tams. One of these towns was Tamet, now a decayed village, whose people still recall the Jewish epoch. Arabian invaders earlier had routed the Jews, who were masters of the Sahara, and whose empire extended south to the Niger. Tamet, Maffante wrote, sheltered both Jews and Mohammedans, who lived in harmony.

The native negroes valued copper highly. Maffante stored and used it for money. Profiteering, apparently, is not a modern vice. Maffante complained, "The people here do not want to transact any business if they do not make a commission of 100 per cent." And their business was on a big scale, at that. Half a million head of cattle, to mention but one item, were brought to market in the caravan season.

Pushing on to Timbuktu, Maffante's host was the brother of a captain of

desert industry, a man of great wealth and possessed of trade information concerning all of north Africa. From him Maffante learned of such flourishing places as Teghazza, famous for its salt mines and unique for its architecture. The houses were made of rock salt. Maffante noted that it never rained there, or the houses would have melted away.

## GUNNING FOR PROFITEERS AN ANCIENT PRACTICE

Profiteering in foods and high wage demands by labor are far from being ultra-modern problems.

Ancient Egypt flogged its profiteers in the market places and medieval England passed maximum wage laws, according to a communication by Ralph A. Graves to the National Geographic society, which says:

"Following the devastation of the Black Death in England in 1348-1349, cultivation of the fields was utterly impossible and there were not even enough able-bodied laborers to gather the crops which had matured. Cattle roamed through the corn unimpeded and the harvest rotted where it stood.

"Out of the situation which resulted from the impoverishment of the labor resources of the kingdom grew the first great clash in England between capital and labor. The peasants became masters of the situation, in some instances they demanded double wages, and whereas formerly land-owners had paid one-twelfth of every quarter of wheat as the harvesting wage they were now forced to pay one-eighth.

"Parliament hurriedly passed drastic laws in an effort to meet the new condition. Statutes provided that 'every man or woman, bond or free, able in body and within the age of threescore years, not having his own whereof he may live, nor land of his own about which he may occupy himself, and not serving any other, shall be bound to serve the employer who shall require him to do so, provided that the lands of any bondsmen or land-servant shall be preferred before others for his service; that such servants shall take only the wages which were customarily given in 1317' (the year prior to the first appearance of the plague).

"The first ordinance in English history, designed to curb the greed of the middleman, was passed nearly a century earlier (in 1259) when there was a beautiful harvest, but destructive rains caused the heavy crops to rot in the fields.

"But England did not originate food control measures. A low Nile in 907 A. D. resulted in a famine the following year, which swept away 600,000 people in the vicinity of the city of Fustat. Gawhar, a Mohammedan Joseph, founded a new city (the Cairo of today) a short distance from the stricken town and immediately organized relief measures.

"The Caliph Mo'izz lent every assistance to his lieutenant, sending many ships laden with grain; but price of bread still remained high and Gawhar, being a food controller who had no patience with persuasive methods, ordered his soldiers to seize all the millers and grain dealers and flog them in the public market place. The administrator then established central grain depots and corn was sold throughout the two years of the famine under the eyes of a government inspector."

"Now, wife, let's rough it. Go out in the wilds." "All right. Provided the place has a picture show."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Exercise Can Be Overdone.**  
There is a great deal of falsity about the assumed value of exercise in the open air, states the Medical Record. In moderation, that is within the individual limits prescribed by bodily limitations fixed by nature for each person, nothing is better. Proper exercise is as essential as food or air, but the growing boy in his excess of enthusiasm and knowing no limits to his endurance greatly oversteps his bounds in many cases and invites disaster.

**Music Increases Output.**  
Transplanting rice in the Philippines costs about 30 centavos a day, with two meals, cigarettes and betel nut, but when music is provided the output of work is increased 30 per cent, says the New York Medical Journal. It is often a blind man who plays. He sits on the low dyke and sings the old folk songs to his guitar, and frequently the workers join in the chorus. Some of the large stores in the States also tried the effect of music with good results.

**She Says It Can't Be Beat.**  
Deep seated coughs that get hold of one in Autumn should be stopped now or they may continue all winter. Mrs. Wm. F. Davis, R. F. D. 1, Short Creek, W. Va., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar can't be beat for colds." It checks coughs and bronchial irritation, heals raw, inflamed throat, loosens phlegm. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwt

**Wesley.**  
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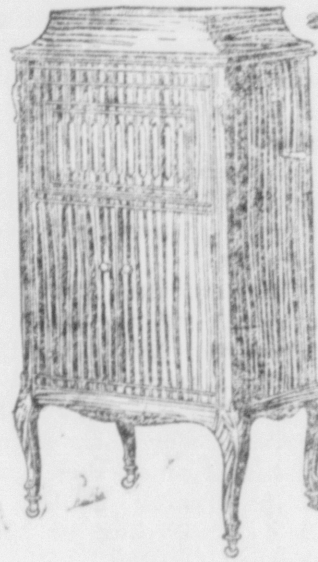
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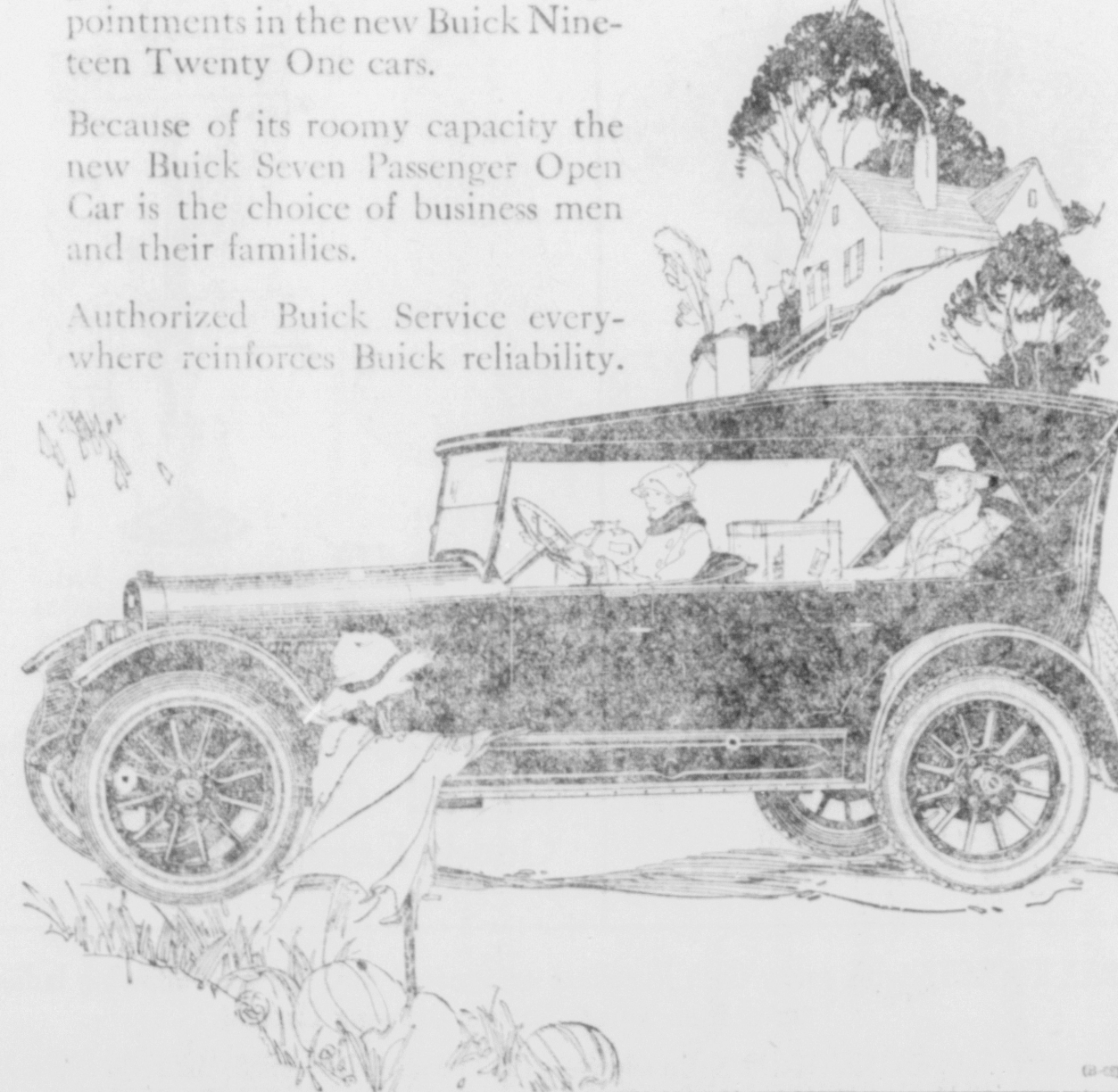
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## MARY PICKFORD'S GREATEST PLAY

Soon to be shown at the New Park Theatre

Critics everywhere assert that "Pollyanna" is one of the greatest picture-plays ever filmed. The reason for this is that the philosophy is based constituted a theme which at the present time has an unusually wide appeal.

Undoubtedly Mary Pickford, with characteristic far-sightedness, had this in mind when she chose this celebrated work as her first vehicle for the United Artists' Corporation.

There is a great craving at the present time on the part of the public, according to best informed showmen, for something more than mere entertainment. Of course, diversion is always the paramount thing whenever amusement is considered, but at the same time people want something big and compelling—something that will drive home a few truths without preaching a sermon or spoiling the flavor of a show which is meant to entertain.

Such a story is "Pollyanna," with its cheerful philosophy of gladness. It is believed that this production, coming at a time when the country is upset by a period of readjustment, will have an unprecedented reception from the picture patrons.

Miss Pickford points out in this story that even when things are bad they might be worse. This thought, planted in the minds of people who are dissatisfied with wage conditions, or who think they are not getting a fair price for their goods, will tend to stimulate a line of mental activity which will result in stabilizing conditions.

### Pauline Frederick Coming

A novel like "The Paliser Case" doesn't remain unscreened for any length of time. And as soon as it was published, the Goldwyn company succeeded in acquiring the screen rights to this dramatic and powerful melodrama. It is now ready for presentation at the New Park theatre, with Pauline Frederick in the role of an impoverished singer who marries an old man, Monty Paliser, to secure medical aid and physical comfort for her invalid father. The adaptation was made by Edfrid A. Bingham, and William Parke directed the production.

### "The Devil's Claim"

The description of an ancient Egyptian temple found in a papyrus manuscript by French archaeologists and deciphered by a celebrated American bibliographer was followed closely in erecting several of the unusual stage settings in "The Devil's Claim," starring Sessue Hayakawa.

### Definition of "Culture."

Culture is then properly described not as having its origin in curiosity, but as having its origin in the love of perfection; it is a study of perfection.—Matthew Arnold.



**WILL ROGERS**  
STAR IN  
*Goldwyn Pictures*

## YOUTHFUL LOVE IN CONTRAST TO AGE'S DEVOTION

Boy and Girl Sweethearts in "Old Lady 31" Lend a Romantic Touch

Antrim Short and Winifred Westover furnish a touch of youthful romance in the Metro-Screen Classic production of "Old Lady 31," coming to the New Park theatre soon.

The theme of the play that Rachel Crothers based on Louise Forsslund's novel is, one critic remarked, that "grandmothers and grandfathers are just the same as other people, only older." The introduction of the juvenile lovers is in gentle contrast to the romance of the old couple, played on the screen—as on the stage—by Emma Dunn and Harry Harmon.

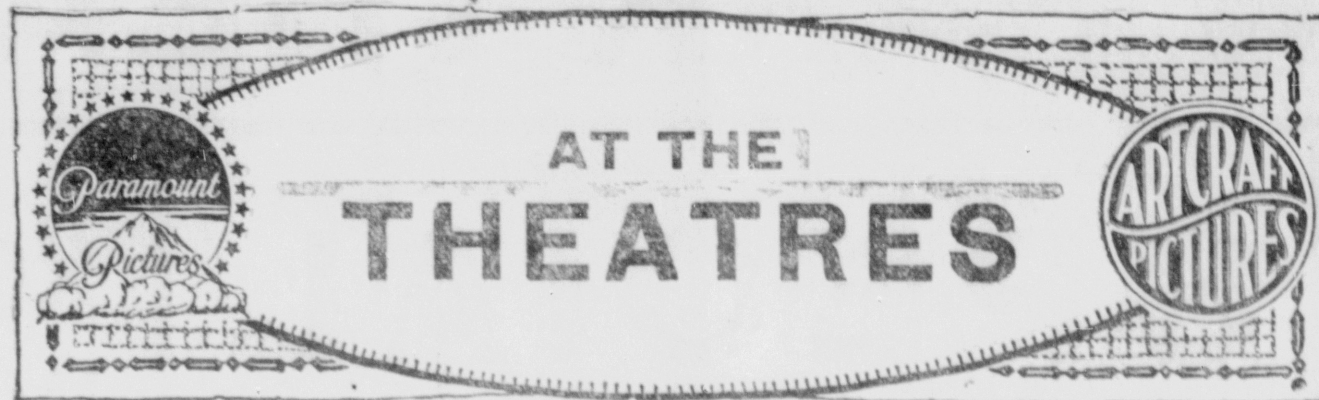
"Old Lady 31" is the third Metro-Screen Classic picture Antrim Short has been engaged for in four months. He just completed playing Billy Wantage in Bert Lytell's latest picture, "The Right Way." Previous to that he was Viola Dana's leading man in "Please Get Married." His present characterization is John, a carpenter and the nephew of one of the elderly women in the home.

Winifred Westover has played many important parts in pictures during the past few years. She was De Wolf Hopper's leading woman for two years and has supported Charles Ray, William S. Hart and other well-known stars. In "Old Lady 31" she is the daughter of the village banker.

June Mathis scenarized "Old Lady 31" from the play which was produced on the stage by Lee Kugel. John E. Ince directed the picture under the personal supervision of Maxwell Warger, director general.

### Enter: Canned Horse Racing

With the enforcement of bills prohibiting horse racing in many states in the Union, the fascinating sport has already become history in many regions of the country. But through the medium of such pictures as Tom Moore's latest Goldwyn production, "Lord and Lady Algy," which may be seen at the New Park theatre soon, the thrills which once stirred the thousands of visitors to the tracks have been preserved on celluloid and placed in cans for safe keeping. In this story a famous horse race has been faithfully filmed. The scenes in the paddock before the English Derby is run, the prancing horses parading to the starting post, the fall of the flag, the start, the race itself with the varying positions of the different horses, the changing leaderships, and finally the thrilling head to head finish have all been caught by the camera; and like the voices of our most famous opera and concert singers they have been preserved. Some twenty years from now, when horse racing will be but a word to the children of today in those localities where it has been banned, "Lord and Lady Algy" will have more than mere picture value—it will bring history to the screen.



### MacLEAN'S RISE TO FAME

Star in "The Jailbird" Has Had Meteoric Screen Career

Douglas MacLean, who is the star in the Paramount picture, "The Jailbird," a Thomas H. Ince production, which will be the feature attraction at the New Park theatre soon, can boast of a more meteoric career than any other screen star.

Starting on the stage only a few years ago, Mac Lean played in support of Jane Grey, Olive Tell, Margorie Rameau, Maude Adams and Margaret Anglin. Since his entrance into pictures, he has played opposite Mary Pickford, Enid Bennett, Dorothy Dalton, Vivian Martin and Alice Brady.

"The Jailbird" is a picture that compares favorably with the four preceding stories in which he has been starred. Doris May is his leading woman.

### New Rex Beach Picture

Being a civil engineer, a Wall Street broker, a Colorado rancher and a Yale athlete make a good preparatory course for a motion picture actor as demonstrated in the case of "Lefty" Flynn, who appears in Rex Beach's new picture, "Going Some," produced by the Goldwyn Pictures Corporation which comes to the New Park theatre.

Flynn won fame a few years ago on the Yale football eleven. He then joined his father in the brokerage business, later went to various parts of the country as a civil engineer and finally settled down on a 2,200 acre ranch near Steamboat Springs, Colorado, the ranch being a gift from his father.

Recently when he was in New York Flynn met Rex Beach and during several games of golf Beach persuaded him to go to California to take part in "Going Some." Flynn plays the part of "Skinner," the ex-soldier who won a race at Pershing Stadium in France.

### ARBuckle's BIG PICTURE

Comedian Will Surprise Admirers With "The Round Up"

The many admirers of Roscoe Arbuckle, the famous comedian whose Paramount-Arbuckle comedies have provided the world with a vast amount of merriment, will be afforded a delightful surprise with the presentation of the new Paramount screen version of "The Round Up," at the New Park theatre in the near future.

### Basil King's Masterpiece

"Earthbound" is Basil King's master drama of the screen, and a story of great spiritual power, produced by Goldwyn for Eminent Author's under the direction of T. Hayes Hunter. It comes to the New Park theatre as one of the finest photoplays of the year. The cast includes Wyndham Standing, Naomi Childers, Lawson Butt, Mahlon Hamilton, Alec R. Francis, Billie Cotton, Kate Lester and Flora Revallas.



Geraldine Farrar, Goldwyn's newest star, and a studio group including Willard Mack, Madge Kennedy, Miss Farrar, Mae Marsh and Samuel Goldfish.

### MAN "THE CHEAPEST ANIMAL"

In West China He Is the Universal Bearer of Burdens, for Simplest of All Reasons.

Not a wheeled vehicle is seen in all west China except the wheelbarrow, near Cheng-tu. Thousands of tons of commerce pass over these highways annually, all on the backs of men; and as we approach the centers of population we find the sewage and the water of the city are on their backs also.

The "Back of Man" is the unwritten epic of this land; for, Atlas-like, it bears the world upon it. The coal and other minerals from the mountains; the cities, with their walls and towers and all that they contain; the wood on the hills and the grain of the plain—all, together with the pigs on the way to market and the men who can afford it—all have ridden or ride upon the back of man.

The reason is not far to seek. It is purely economic. Man is the most efficient machine and the cheapest animal, and so it comes to pass that he is the universal animal, the emblem

of commerce and the pack race.

It is cheaper to wear men down than keep roads up. When he falls, few care and still fewer pity, for others are eager to fill his place. Should we offer to take the burden from his shoulder, he would regard it as taking the rice from his bowl.—Dr. Joseph Beach in the National Geographic Magazine.

### TELL OF LENGTH OF LIFE

Age Secrets of Animals, Trees, Plants, and Even Birds, Easily Penetrated by the Initiated.

As most people are aware, it is possible to tell the age of a horse by examining its teeth, remarks a writer in London Answers.

The age of a sheep may be known in a similar manner—that is, by its teeth. The number of years a cow has lived is found by a different method. The horns are examined, and the number of rings on these horns tells almost exactly the age of the cow.

Just as the horns indicate the age of the cow, so the development of the

antlers helps to calculate the age of animals belonging to the deer family, and the length of life of other horned animals is arrived at in the same way. The age of many birds can be discovered by examining the spurs.

Trees often live to a very great age, and while they are standing it is a difficult matter to arrive at the age of these; but when they have been cut down the age of the tree may be reckoned by counting the number of rings visible in the section.

It is a comparatively easy matter to learn the age of growing mistletoe, as each shoot sends off two new shoots each year, and by counting the joints from the root to the tip of any branch the number of years the mistletoe has lived may be computed.

### Ran on Its Reputation.

A San Francisco man went to sleep in his automobile early one morning recently and when he woke up his machine had gone two miles from the last landmark which he remembered. The machine stuck to the road and behaved very properly during the chauffeur's nap.

## BILL HART'S WESTERN PICTURE "SAND!" H FINE HUMAN APP

Quality of Heart Interest is Present in Big Screen Story of the West

The quality of human interest which reaches into the most depths of the spectator and grips the heart strings, is present in "Sand!" a new Paramount picture produced by and starring William S. Hart, which is shown at the New Park theatre. "Sand!" has a double meaning story is laid in the land where desert sands come up to meet the sea. It is the story, moreover, of a grit.

Lambert Hillyer wrote the story and also directed. The original was by Russell A. Boggs and called "Dan Kurrie's Inning." Hillyer and Mr. Hart, with the cast, have given it life, vitality made it a thing to remember and enjoy.

### At the New Park

There are few film productions of the past or present which Myrtle Stedman has not worked. She made her screen debut as a member of the old Selig company and has been making about as many



Mildred Harris

appearances as anyone else in the business ever since. One of her latest and best characterizations is offered in "Old Dad," the Mildred Harris Chappin starring vehicle which is scheduled for a showing at the New Park theatre soon.

## \$10,000 NOVEL FOR RUBENS PICTURE

"Diane of the Green Van" Adapted From Leona Dalrymple's \$10,000 Story for Pretty Star's Play

In "Diane of the Green Van," the initial production of the Winsome Stars Corporation, starring Alma Rubens, released by Exhibitors Mutual, the sponsors have been highly commended for a production out of the ordinary. A remarkable story—one that won the \$10,000 prize in a story contest—it holds the audience by its mystery and exciting moments up to the very finish. A cast very much above the ordinary "star" cast, lavish setting and beautiful exotic scenes, ranks this production as one of the notable achievements in photoplays.

### Peculiar Claim for Damages.

One would scarcely go to the records of the law in search for amusement; and yet they contain food for merriment, remarks a writer in London Tit-Bits. Who, for example, can resist a smile on reading that case in which a young lady successfully sued for damages a steamship company that had had the audacity to name one of its boats after this beauty without asking her permission?

### "Sea Wolf" Real Man

It is interesting to recall in connection with the showing of the George Melford Production, "The Sea Wolf," to be shown at the New Park theatre, the keen interest its talented author, Jack London, always had in the San Francisco water front, which is the locale of the story and the background for many of the most striking scenes in the photoplay. London lived in Oakland, just across San Francisco Bay, and took especial delight in associating with the rough seafarers from the four quarters of the globe who came from their anchored ships to frequent the "Barbary Coast" resorts and spin their adventurous yarns. London used them freely in his stories. The chief figure in "The Sea Wolf"—the enigmatic, brute-philosopher, Larsen—was taken directly from a chance seafaring acquaintance of London's.

### Old Roman Kitchen.

When the Roman empire was at its height, the kitchens of the rich boasted saucepans lined with silver, pans inlaid with arabesques, pastry molds shaped like shells and an infinite assortment of zirconia, pans, graters and tart dishes.



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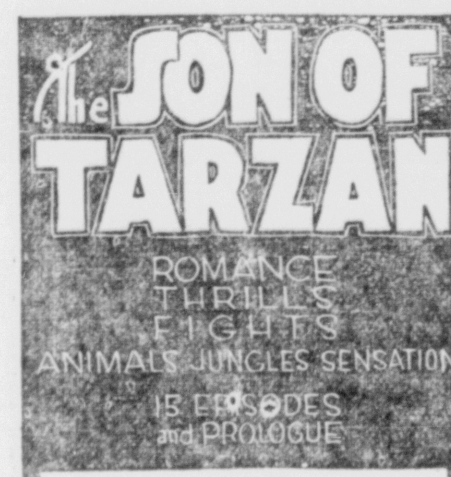
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The council and candidates attended mass at St. Francis Catholic church at 8 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Father James Hogan officiating. The first degree was exemplified at 1 o'clock in Elks hall, followed by the second and third degrees.

At 7 in the evening a banquet attended by 300 was served in the basement of St. Francis Catholic church. John Hurley was toastmaster and the speakers included Father Ziteur of Staples, Attorney C. A. Ryan of Brainerd, M. Marek of Gull Lake, Thos. Scallon of Crosby, Frank E. P. of Bemidji. A smoker and social hour followed at the K. C. hall.

### A. O. U. W. ELECTION

Close Contests Feature the Annual Election of Some of the Officers, Refreshments at Meeting

Capped with songs and refreshments a very inspiring meeting of the A. O. U. W. Lodge came to its end at the Elks hall, December 10th.

A number of candidates received the degree of Workman, after which the annual election of officers took place. The decisions for some of the officers were so close that even a cold blooded politician would have enjoyed it.

The successful candidates for the ensuing year are:

Past Master Workman—C. O. Hagberg.

Master Workman—R. A. Creger.

Foreman—R. G. Jenkins.

Overseer—J. E. Vanni.

Recorder—W. E. Entriiken.

Guide—Roy Kuehnichel.

Inside Watch—Chas. G. Voice.

Outside Watch—Henry Anderson.

Trustee for 3 years—August Hallquist.

Grand Lodge Representatives—C. O. Hagberg, R. A. Creger, Aug. Hallquist.

Alternates—Martin Anderson, W. E. Entriiken and Victor Peterson.

### TO THE PUBLIC

Notice Concerning High School Operetta at Park Theater, Friday Evening, Dec. 17

Holders of tickets for the operetta purchased from students may exchange these student tickets for reserved seat coupons after 4:15 p. m., Wednesday, December 15, at the box office of The Park Theatre.

In order to protect the advance purchasers of these "student tickets" in getting their reservations, no additional tickets will be sold at the opening of the plat to reservation.

If any tickets are unsold after Thursday noon, which seems improbable, they may be secured at the box office after Thursday noon.

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Engineer—John Wise.

Secretary Treasurer—C. Bruhn.

Trustee for 1 year—L. Lindsey.

Trustee for 2 years—J. J. Roney.

Trustee for 3 years—Clarence Freestine.

A lunch at Garveys finished up the pleasant gathering.

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A "Jin" pole was planted near the church tower, its base being sunk several feet into a hole cut in the cement walk. Guy lines steadied the pole. Block and tackle was attached. At a signal the tractor steamed away and the bell was hoisted to position, 42 feet from the ground. A car all was used as a pole, and the hoisting was done in ten minutes. So far as known this is the first time a tractor has been so used in hoisting.

## ANNUAL CONGRESS OF HOME FOLKS

University Farm, seat of the Minnesota college of agriculture, is making extensive preparations for the big annual congress of farm folks which, now widely known as Farmers' and Home-makers' week, will be held January 3 to 8, 1921.

The week will not be devoted to work entirely, rather, it is planned to mix work, recreation and entertainment that the farm people will look back on their week's stay with unalloyed pleasure, and plan to attend future courses at University Farm. The recreational and entertainment features will take the form of two evening banquets, mass meetings in the afternoon and general meetings each evening. Good music and speaking, with occasional moving picture shows will be features of these meetings.

The farmer can select the particular study in which his interest centers. There will be daily lectures, discussions and demonstrations by experts on farm management and farm crops and the treatment of soil, livestock production, dairy cattle production, veterinary medicine, horticulture, beekeeping, poultry raising and farm engineering and building. The farm crops section will give an entire day to talks by experts on every phase of potato growing, handling and marketing problem. Field seeds, farm organization and farm costs of production will be analyzed thoroughly in half day sessions.

The home-maker can also select the studies which will be most helpful in her individual case, whether it be home management, planning meals, designing gowns, or the home care of the sick and the welfare of the children.

A score of livestock associations and other farm societies will hold their annual meetings at University Farm during the week. The Minnesota Livestock Breeders association will consider more economical methods of production and improved systems of marketing. Plans will be laid for introducing more purebred sires and increasing boy and girl club livestock work of the State. Speakers of national reputation will have parts on the program. Breeders of various kinds of cattle, sheep and swine will attend the meetings of their own particular associations, all of which will be held during the week.

No fees are charged for attendance upon this great series of instructional meetings. The only expense to the individual will be train fare and board. Meals and sleeping accommodations can be obtained at the farm. Those desirous of obtaining reservations should write at once to Dr. A. E. Storm, University Farm, St. Paul.

### How's This?

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## BRAINERD MEN CLEAN UP BEMIDJI

Bootleggers and Distillers Arrested in Bemidji by Brainerd Special Officers

OF THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT

Bootleggers Plying Their Trade Handed on Street, Selling Booze 50 Cents a Drink

Bootleggers plying their nefarious trade in the heart of the city of Bemidji, retailing moonshine at 50c a drink, furnishing everything except a brass rail and a whisk broom for the thirsty ones, have had a crimp put in them by a corps of special officers of the Indian department from Brainerd, the officers being Special Officer E. G. Boyd, Leo Meyers and George Musolf.

The flying wedge of Brainerd men struck town without any advance notice and here is the fruits of their first week's toll:

Four bootleggers arrested, caught selling the goods, bottles and glasses in their pockets.

One moonshine distiller operating within the city limits of Bemidji, has still seized while in operation.

Part of a still and coils and considerable moonshine seized on a place a mile and a half from Bemidji. The moonshiner left hurriedly when the officers approached.

Nets have been laid for other moonshiners and more results are anticipated. The Brainerd officers are all experienced men with a long list of successful exploits to their credit throughout central and northern Minnesota. The information above was given by an officer in federal employ who for obvious reasons did not wish his name mentioned.

### MRS. ANTON WEBER

Passed Away Monday Morning at Her Home in Daggett Brook. Death from Paralytic Stroke

Mrs. Anton Weber passed away on Monday morning at her home in Daggett Brook, death being due to a paralytic stroke. The first was received some six years ago, affecting her health. Last week she was at a Brainerd hospital and returned home on Sunday. She was a woman of kindly and charitable disposition and had a host of friends.

She leaves a husband; four sons, George Weber of Brainerd; Benjamin Weber of Washington, John and Rudolph Weber of Daggett Brook; four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Bourman of 13th street; Mrs. John Engel, Mrs. William Wendt and Mrs. Fred Kelly of Brainerd.

A sister was Mrs. Kate Kurtz of Annandale and the four brothers were Charles Stranger of Minneapolis; Adam Stranger of St. Cloud; George and John Stranger of North Dakota. She was a member of the German Evangelical church of Huff Avenue. The date of the funeral will not be set until all relatives are communicated with.

It was decided Monday afternoon to hold the funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

### WHITTIER SCHOOL

Program to be Given Tuesday Evening, Dec. 14, at Parent-Teachers Meeting

Program to be given Tuesday evening, December 14th at 7:45 o'clock at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Whittier school:

Vocal Solo—"Will-o-the-Wisp".....

.....Georgia Drexler

Accompanied by Dorothy Fisher

Demonstration of Drill Class.....

.....Miss Alice Head

Piano Solo.....Dorothy Fisher

Talk—"Why Boys Should Remain in School".....M. B. Scherich

Community Singing—"Christmas Carols" Conducted by F. B. Randall

### NOTICE TO YEOMAN

Regular meeting of Brainerd Homestead No. 662 will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th at Elks Hall, beginning at 7:30 p. m. There will be initiation and after the meeting a dance. A cordial welcome is extended to all members.

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### Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says there are getting to be so many orators that a patient listener ought to be able to hire a hall and sell tickets.

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No matter whether others receive a gift or not the children must be taken care of and be taken care of they will be. But, do not delay; make your purchases early.

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### Babylon's Hanging Gardens.

The hanging gardens of Babylon were not in any sense suspended, as one would ordinarily interpret the word hanging. They were simply high up, or on terraces. This form of gardening has been popular in countries all over the world since Babylon was at its zenith of greatness. There are many evidences in various parts of the globe of extensive terrace gardening practiced by peoples long since dead, but there is very little done at the present day.

### Oil Creaking Shoes.

Have you a pair of shoes that take creaking spells much too frequently for your comfort and pleasure? If you have, simply put a small quantity of linseed oil in a shallow dish or pan and stand the shoe in it for a few hours. This treatment will not only effectually prevent the shoes from creaking in their creaking ways, but it will also make the soles last longer.

### Where the Speed is.

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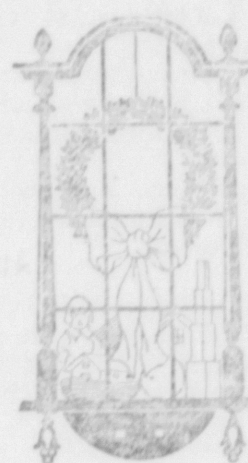
## Trading at Home

When you do your Christmas shopping in your home town, you are making your dollars do triple duty—assured satisfaction in your purchases; pleasurable satisfaction to those who receive your gifts; appreciative satisfaction of the store where your business is bestowed.

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## CONFERENCES IN MARION PLANNED

HARDING WILL CONSULT REPRESENTATIVE MEN OF BOTH PARTIES.

### ELIHU ROOT PROBABLY FIRST

President-Elect Desires in This Way to Formulate His Policy Concerning Treaty of Versailles and League of Nations.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.  
Washington. — Both Republicans and Democrats will be consulted by President-elect Harding on his return from Panama as to what the United States shall do about the Versailles treaty and the League of Nations. The conference will take place at the home of the President-elect in Marion and will begin about December 10 and run for a fortnight or more. While there has been no public announcement as to the definite arrangement for this series of conferences, the understanding here is that the President-elect will see two or three men daily until he feels that he has absorbed a proper amount of information. Elihu Root, former senator and former secretary of state, has been invited to be in Marion December 10 and it is presumed that he will be the first man consulted.

The men who are to be consulted with respect to the treaty and the league divide into three groups. First there is the group made up of so-called irreconcilables, Republicans and Democrats, who are opposed to the United States becoming a member of any international league or association. Then there is a second group made up of men who would discard the Versailles treaty, including the League of Nations covenant, and attempt to bring the nations into some sort of understanding looking to the prevention of war. Finally there is the group made up of men who believe that the United States should go into the existing league with proper reservations, and once in, seek to bring about such amendments as may seem desirable.

**Some Who Will Be Consulted.**  
Public men who have thus far not been invited to confer with the President-elect on the treaty and the league are speculating as to the men who will be asked out to Marion. It is taken for granted that the irreconcilable group will be represented by Senators Hiram W. Johnson of California, Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut and William E. Borah of Idaho, Republicans, and James A. Reed of Missouri, Democrat. It is by no means certain that all four of these irreconcilables will be called into conference, but certainly this will be the group from which Mr. Harding will choose. Senator Johnson will, of course, expect to be called into conference since he has been the leader of the irreconcilable group.

When it comes to looking for advice from men who would wipe the slate clean and then attempt to form some sort of an international association, the President-elect, it is believed, will turn to Senators Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, George H. Moses of New Hampshire and Harry S. New of Indiana.

In making selections from the third group, Mr. Harding will have a somewhat larger company to choose from. There will be Elihu Root, William H. Taft, Jacob Gould Schurman, Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota, and Herbert Hoover, all Republicans, and Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, Democrat. Mr. Taft has already received his invitation to go to Marion. He will be there a day or two after the visit of Elihu Root.

**How Does Lodge Stand?**  
It will be noted that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, majority leader in the senate and chairman of the foreign relations committee, does not appear in either one of these three groups, and yet it is certain that he will be consulted. He is not assigned because persons here who ought to know where he stands, if anybody knows, confess they do not know what position he will take in his conference with the President-elect. Most observers here are disposed to classify Senator Lodge with the irreconcilables, though it is true, of course, that at the last session he advocated ratification with reservations and so voted.

After the views of the three groups have been submitted, the President-elect, so persons who know something about his program say, will attempt to unite the Republicans of the senate on a program. This is conceded by all to be a big task.

The first assembly of the League of Nations will have completed its work before Mr. Harding begins his conferences with the representatives of these groups. It is assumed that the outcome of the assembly meeting will not be without effect on the minds of the men who have been invited to confer with the President-elect and also on the mind of the President-elect himself. For instance, if the meeting of the assembly should indicate rather clearly that the league has come to stay whether the United States enters it or not, that fact would naturally become an important factor in the conferences.

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## Home Town Helps

### BEAUTIFY THE RURAL SCHOOL

With Careful Planning, the Cost of Making Building and Grounds Attractive Is Negligible.

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munity service, by setting an example for all householders in the district.

A new schoolhouse fairly shouts its newness from the landscape, and for some strange reason even the old ones are ugly and unadapted to their surroundings, even after years of service. It is possible to make the school grounds the most attractive place in the neighborhood—and all of this without money cost. To be sure it will require some planning and forethought on the teacher's part, perhaps even a little physical work, but the most of it will serve as a means of nature study, agriculture and landscape gardening for the girls and boys. They will be tremendously interested in making contributions of plants from their own gardens and in doing the actual work of planting and pruning.

### Falconry Still Practiced.

Falconry, known to the Chinese 2,000 B. C., and a popular sport in days of Nineveh and Babylon, 1,200 B. C., is still in vogue in certain parts of England. Wild hawks are caught and tamed for the sport, and the Illustrated London News recently related how one old Hollander, with two assistants, captured a sufficient number of the sporting birds to keep English clubs supplied. The hawks are trapped with decay pigeons and nets. The hawks bear a distinct resemblance to smaller ones of the American family.



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PUBLIC AUCTION—Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 1920 at one o'clock p. m. upstairs over the Best Theatre, corner 6th and Laurel Sts. Furnishings of eight rooms as follows: beds, springs, cotton felt mattresses, blankets, quilts, pillows, pillow slips, dressers, stands, commodes, tables, library table, hall tree, chairs, extension table, oil stove, towels, etc. J. M. Hayes, owner; H. C. Zierke, auctioneer. 225-16313

October is our tenth month, but the eighth in the old Roman calendar, as its name indicates. Our Saxon ancestors called it Wýnmonath, or the wine month. In allusion to this name, an old writer remarks: "And albeit, they had not anciently wines made in their own country, yet in this season they had them from divers countries adjoining." In some of the ancient Saxon calendars this month is represented by a farmer carrying a sack on his shoulder and sowing grain, in allusion to the practice of sowing the winter grain.

**Known to Fame.**  
"Speaking of fame," said the Observer of Events and Things, "I believe it was Cinderella who first put her foot in it."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Bride Carries Canary.**  
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